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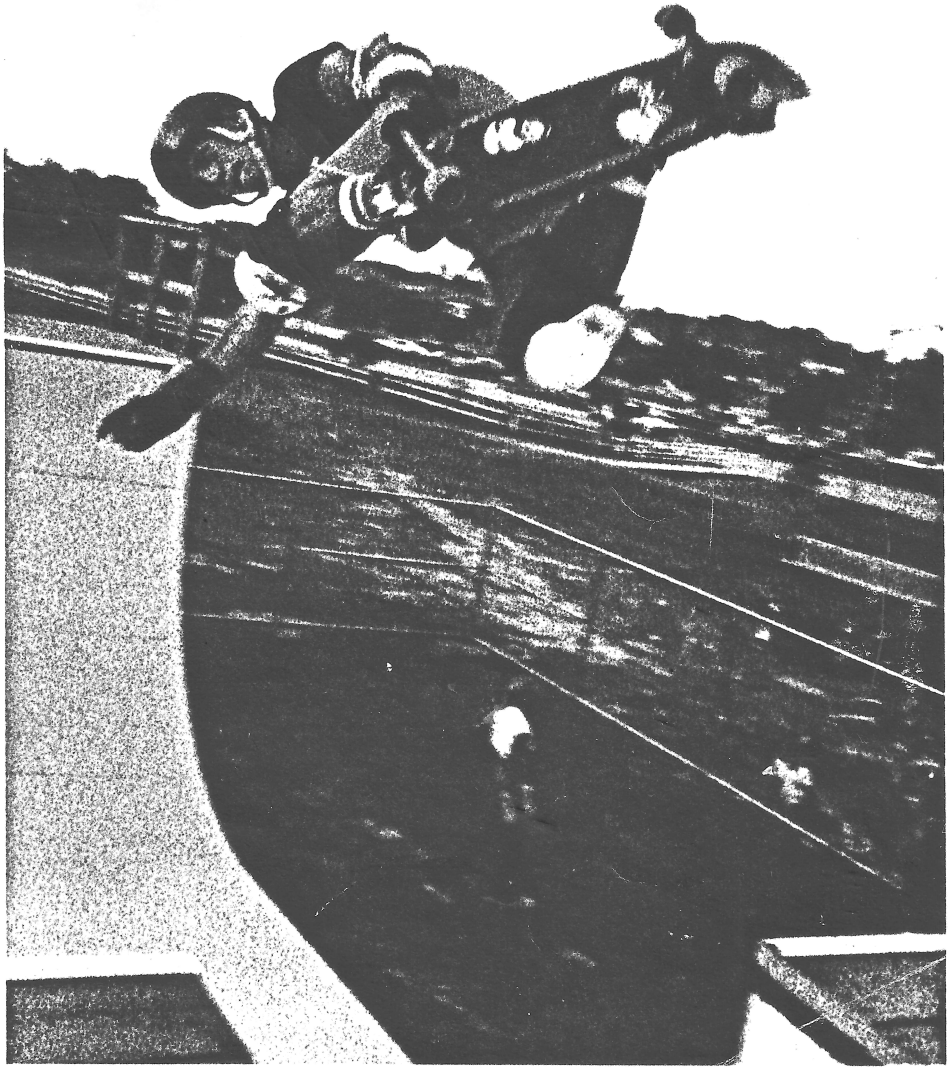

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HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE FIRST, AND HOPEFULLY NOT THE LAST ISSUE OF TAIISPIN SKATE MAG. MAKING A MAG ISN'T EASY, BUT SEEING THE RAPID GROWTH OF SKATING IN VIRGINIA BEACH REALLY GOT ME MOTIVATED TO START ONE. ANYWAY THANX TO ALL YOU PEOPLE THAT HELPED ME OUT. SO SPEAK OUT, AND DROP US A LETTER TELLING US WHAT YOU THINK OF THE MAG.

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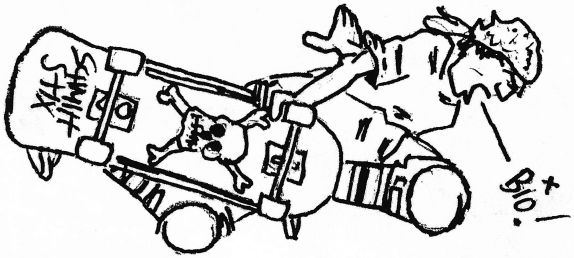
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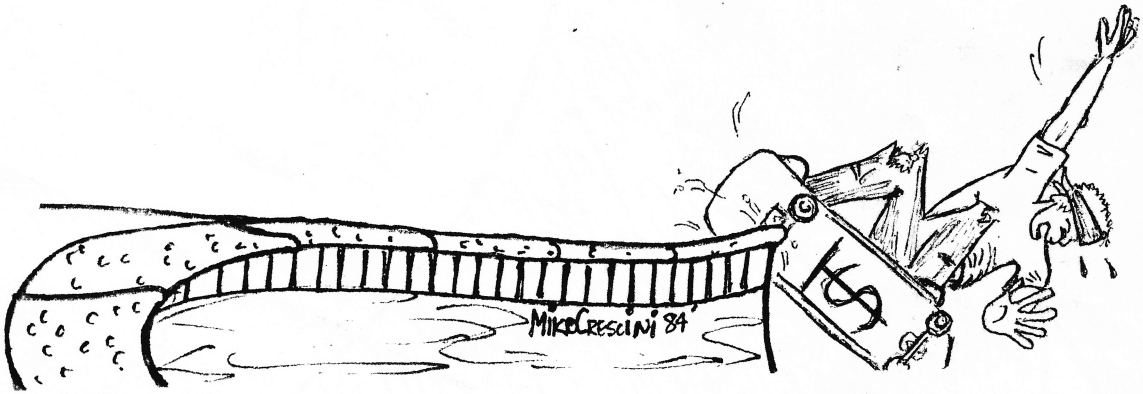

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INTER-VIEW:

ANDY HOWELL

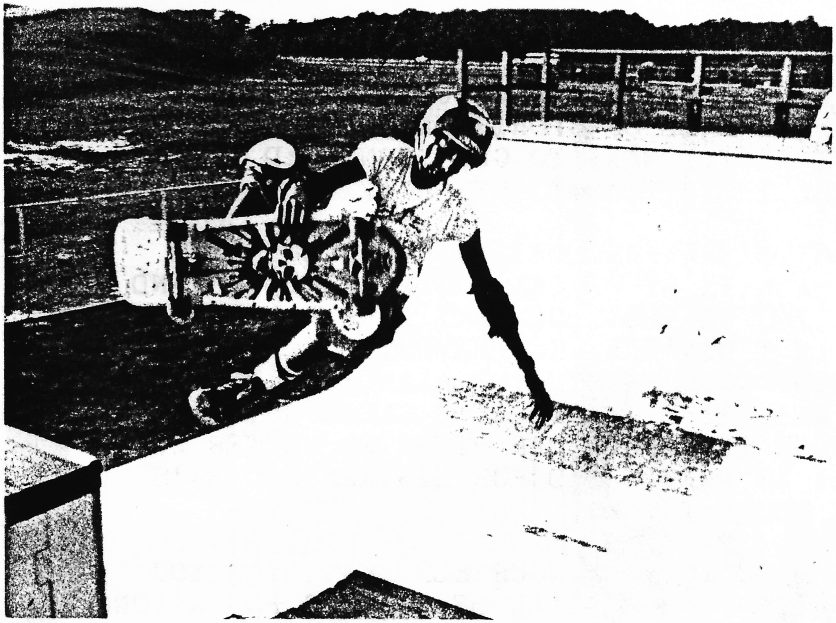
HOW OLD ARE YOU? AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SKATIN?
I'M 16, AN ABOUT A YEAR AN A HALF.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE GROWING V.B. SKATE SCENE, AND THE RISING POPULARITY OF SKATING? I THINK THE SCENE HERE IS HOT. LOTS OF YOUNG KIDZ ARE GETTING INTO IT. PLUS THE OLDER GUYS LIKE HENRY ARE RIPPING. I USED TO KNOW WHERE MOST OF THE RAMPS WERE, BUT SINCE THE CITY OUTLAWED RAMPS, THERE'S UNDERGROUND RAMPS POPPING UP EVERYWHERE. I THINK WHEN KIDS SEE STUFF LIKE MCTWIST IN THRASHER IT GETS THEM STOKED AND THEY GO OUT AND SKATE. THAT'S ONE REASON THAT SKATIN IS SO POPULAR IN V.B. RIGHT NOW, PLUS TRASHMORE IS GETTING SKATERS TOGETHER FOR KILLER SESSION'S.

LAP BACK INVERT AT TRASHMORE RAMP.

BESIDES SKATIN WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

WHEN IM NOT SKATIN, I LIKE TO PLAY HACKY SACK, DRAW PICTURES, WORK ON MY SKATE MAG, WRITE LETTERS TO PEOPLE, SURF, AND BOOGIE BOARD SOME TOO. I ONLY SURF IN THE SUMMER, BECAUSE IT'S TOO COLD IN THE WINTER AND I DON'T HAVE A FULL WETSUIT.



YOU'VE ENTERED ALOT OF CONTESTS, DO YOU LIKE COMPETING FOR FUN OR SERIOUSLY? WELL I TRY TO COMPETE SERIOUSLY, AND TRY TO SKATE MY BEST, BUT I USUALLY END UP HAVING A LITTLE FUN TOO. WHAT I MEAN IS I HAVE FUN WHEN I SKATE IN CONTESTS, BUT I'M ALSO SERIOUS ABOUT MY SKATING.

ANDY BONELESS OVER TRASHMORE'S CHANNEL

DO YOU LISTEN TO ANY PARTICULAR MUSIC? I DON'T REALLY LISTEN TO ANY PARTICULAR, TYPE OF MUSIC ALL THE TIME I LIKE LOTS OF DIFFERENT MUSIC. I GUESS, I LIKE HARDCORE ALOT, AN SKATE ROCK, BUT I LISTEN TO OLDER PUNK TOO, LIKE RED ROCKERS, SEX PISTOLS, ANGRY SAMOANS, MINOR THREAT, AND YOUTH BRIGADE. I ALSO LIKE REGGAE ALOT, BLACK UHURU, YELLOWMAN, AN PETER TOSH. I THINK OINGO BOINGO, IS GOOD AND THE BUZZCOCKS, AND SOME OLD STUFF LIKE BOOMTOWN RATS, ENGLISH BEAT IS GOOD. BUT I GUESS MY FAVORITE BAND IS THE BAD BRAIN'S, BECAUSE THEY PLAY FAST HARDCORE, AND REGGAE.

ANDY EGGPLANT AT RON'S RAMP.

WILL YOU BE GETTING SPONSERED SOON?WHO WOULD YOU WANT FOR A SPONSER?I HOPE SO,I'M ON HALL OF SPORTS SKATE TEAM NOW,AND MRS.WHITING HELPS OUT ALOT.I WANT TO GET SPONSERED BY POWELL & PERALTA,CAUSE THEIR TEAM IS UNREAL!.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FAVORITE SKATERS?DOES HE INFLUENCE YOUR SKATING IN ANY?TONY HAWK IS MY FAVORITE SKATER BY FAR,AND HE INFLUENCES MY SKATING THE MOST,CAUSE I LIKE ALL THE TRICKS HE DOES.LOCALLY I DON'T HAVE A FAVORITE SKATER,I THINK EVERYONE'S PRETTY GOOD,HENRY,MIKE,ALAN,JOHN,AND EDDIE ARE WAY HOT.I ALSO LIKE SKATIN WITH GLENN GUTIERREZ, AND FRANK YODER,BECAUSE THEY PULL OFF STUFF NO MATTER WHAT. I THINK DAN CIMINELLI IS PRETTY RAD FOR HIS AGE,AND HE'S NOT AFRAID TO GO FOR TOUGH TRICKS.

HOW LONG IN THE FUTURE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF SKATIN?DO YOU HAVE ANY GOALS IN SKATING?I HOPE I'LL BE SKATING FOR A LONG TIME,TILL I'M 40.MY GOAL IN SKATING IS TO SKATE IN A MAJOR CONTEST,LIKE KONA OR SOMETHING.ALSO TO MAKE FINGER FLIPBACK-SIDE AIRS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE MT.TRASHMORE RAMP?BESIDES TRASH-MORE WHAT OTHER RAMPS DO YOU LIKE?TRASHMORE IS THE BEST RAMP IN THE WORLD,BUT THE CITY NEVER ASKES US HOW THINGS SHOULD BE,LIKE THE POOL COPING IT STICKS OUT TOO FAR,IT KICKS YOUR ASS.BESIDES TRASHMORE,I LIKE JOHN'S RAMP,AND I THOUGHT KAMIKAZE AND MAPLE ST.WERE HOT TILL THE CITY ORDER-ED THEM DOWN.

DO YOU GET SUPPORT FROM YOUR PARENT'S,ABOUT YOUR SKATING? MY PARENTS SUPPORT MY SKATING AS FAR AS MONEY GO'S,BUT THEY DON'T LIKE ME SPENDING SO MUCH TIME WITH SKATING. THEY'RE COOL THOUGH.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SKATE TERRAIN?WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SKATE SPOT?DO YOU PRACTICE ANY OTHER KIND OF SKATING LIKE FREESTYLE,OR DOWNHILL?I LIKE RAMPS ALOT,BECAUSE THATS WHERE I MOSTLY SKATE.I THINK STREET SKATING IS FUN,I ALSO LIKE TO SKATE AT MALLS TOO.I'D LIKE TO TRY AND SKATE DOWNHILL BUT THERES NO PLACE TO DO IT.I HAVE A MULLEN FREESTYLE BUT I CAN'T SKATE FREESTYLE TO WELL.MY FAVORITE SKATE SPOT IS MT.TRASHMORE.I ALSO LIKE TO SKATE MY QUARTER PIPE AND BRAD'S QUARTER PIPE,AND A SECRET POOL ME,AL,BRAD,REPP,AND KEVIN SKATE.

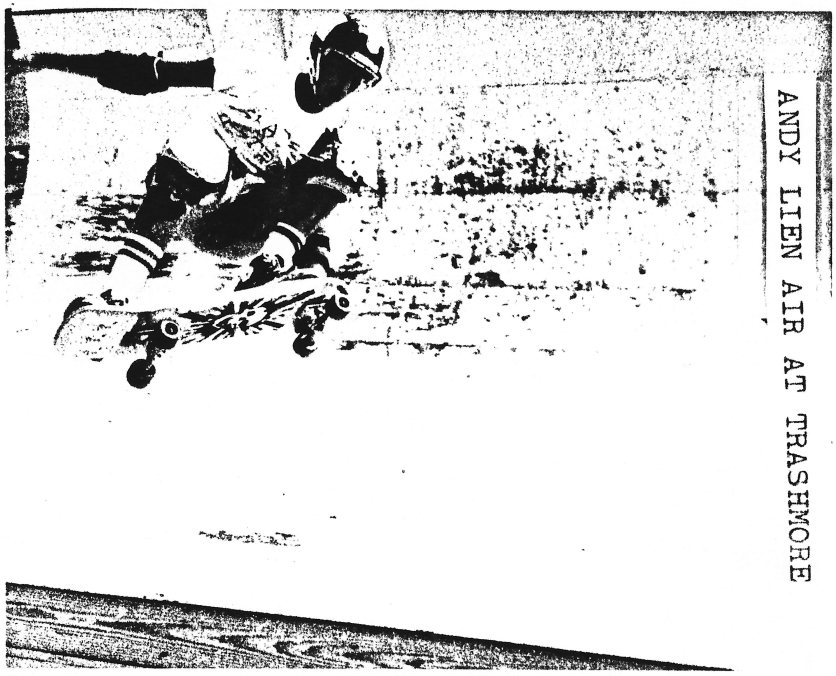
WHO OR WHAT GOT YOU INTERESTED IN SKATING?WELL ABOUT 4 OR YEARS AGO I GOT A G&S WARPTAIL,WITH OJ'S FOR X-MAS AND I USED TO DO SLIDES ON THE STREET,BUT THEN I GOT BORED OF THAT SO I PUT MY SKATE AWAY FOR A YEAR.THEN I MET JEFF SLATER,WHO ASKED ME TO GO TO THE NORFOLK SKATE PARK.THOSE GUYS BLEW ME AWAY.SO I BOUGHT A RAY BONES,BUT THAT GOT STOLEN SO I WAS FORCED TO QUIT FOR AWHILE.THEN THIS GUY NAMED,PAT McMICHEAL MOVED INTO OUR AREA AND SHOWED US HOW TO BUILD A ½PIPE.WE SKATED HARD FOR AWHILE,AND I GOT A NEW BOARD NOW I SKATE ALWAYS.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE TRICKS?MY FAVORITE TRICKS I CAN DO ARE TUCKLEG INVERTS,EGGPLANTS,LIEN AIR TO TAIL,AND BEANPLANTS.I LIKE BACKSIDE AIRS TOO.MY FAVORITE TRICKS THAT PRO'S DO ARE,AIR WALKS,FINGER FLIP BACKSIDES,McTWISTS, AND ICE PLANT TO FAKIE.

WHAT LOCAL MAGAZINES DO YOU CONSIDER GOOD?WHAT ABOUT YOUR MAG?I THINK RAGGED EDGE IS REALLY GOOD,AND BRAD DOES A GOOD JOB ON IT.V.B.TRASH HAS A GOOD LAYOUT.INDEPENDENT VIEWPOINT AND TIDEWATER ARSE ARE HOT.RIGORMORTIS IS GOOD TOO.CIRCLE A,IS COMING OUT,AS WELL AS MY MAG,THIS MAG,AND MIKE CRESCINI AND CHARLES HARMONE'S DORK MAG.LOTS OF HOT MAGS IN V.B.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE 540 McTWIST?THE McTWIST IS A WAY COOL TRICK FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN.BUT I CAN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT.

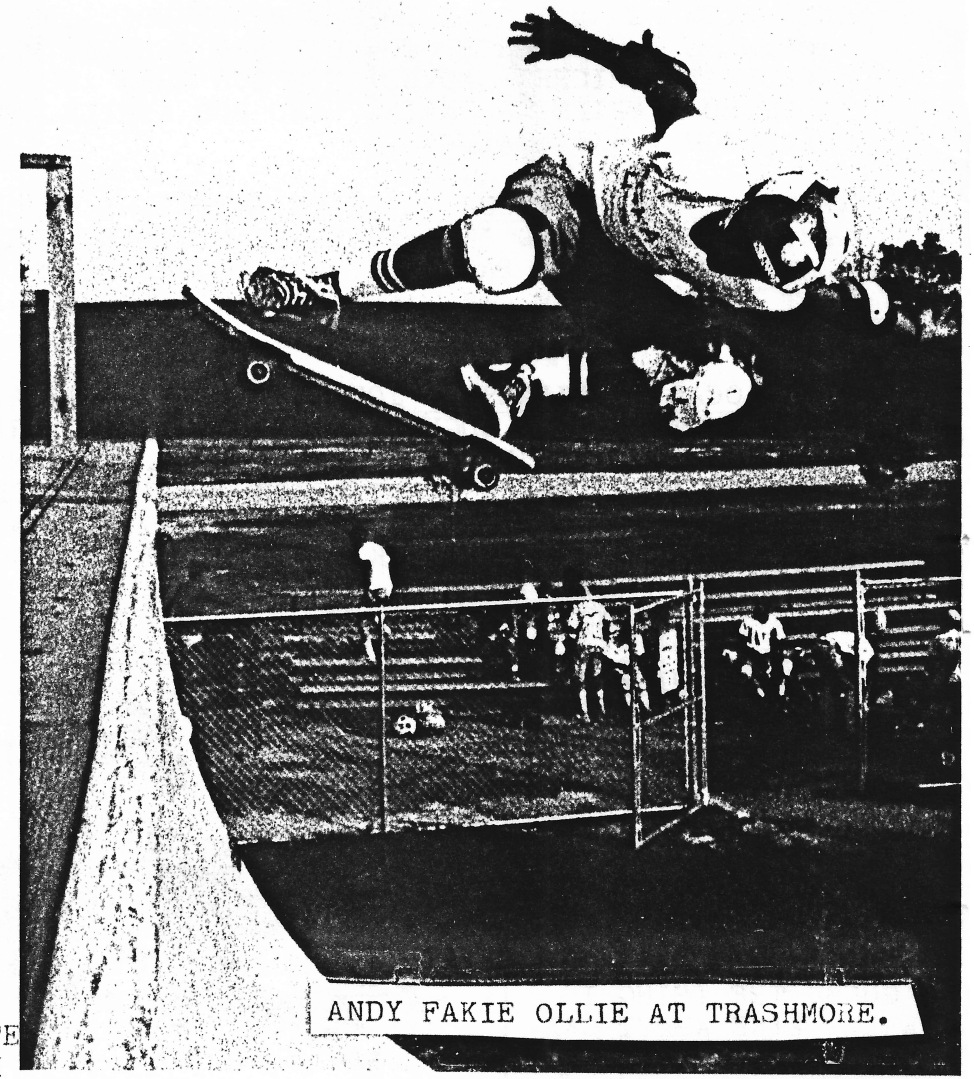
WHAT DO YOU REALLY GET OUT OF SKATING?WHAT FEELING DRIVES YOU?
I GUESS THE THING I REALLY LIKE ABOUT SKATING IS THAT YOU DO IT FOR YOURSELF,NOT YOUR PARENTS,OR SOME COACH. ALSO THERE IS ALWAYS LOTS OF MO ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT,IN SKATING. EVERYBODY'S PRETTY COOL.[redacted]



ANDY LIEN AIR AT TRASHMORE

AT THE RAMPS,AN YOU CAN USUALLY GO TO A RAMP FOR THE FIRST TIME AND NOT GET KICK-ED OUT.ALSO IF YOU PULL OFF A HOT TRICK PEOPLE YELL STUFF LIKE "NO WAY"!.

ANY FINAL COMME-NTS?YEAH,IM VERY HAPPY TO SEE V.B. FINALLY GETTING THE RECOGNITION IT DESERVES,AND I'M ALSO GLAD TO SEE THAT MORE AN MORE PEOPLE ARE COMING FROM ALL OVER TO SKATE TRASHMORE.WE'VE HAD PEOPLE FROM N.C.RICHMOND,DC. AND MARYLAND.I HOPE SOON THAT PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY COME TO SKATE MT. TRASHMORE RAMP. IF YOUR PLANING A TRIP TO V.B.I'M SURE MOST OF THE LOCALS WOULD BE HAPPY TO PUT YOU UP FOR A NIGHT, OR TWO.AT ANY RATE COME SESSION WITH US,AT TRASHMORE HALL OF SPORTS SKATE TEAM RULES! LATER.



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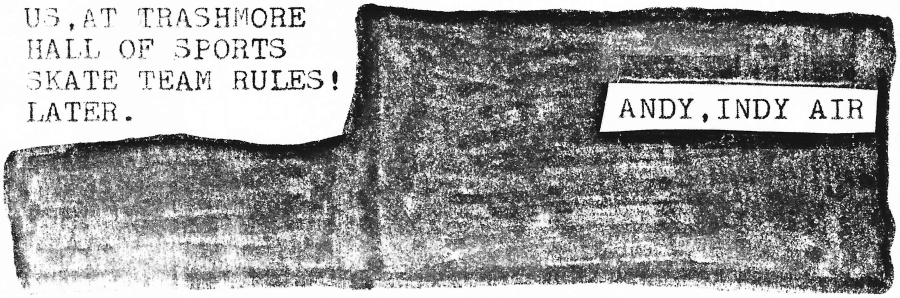

ANDY,INDY AIR

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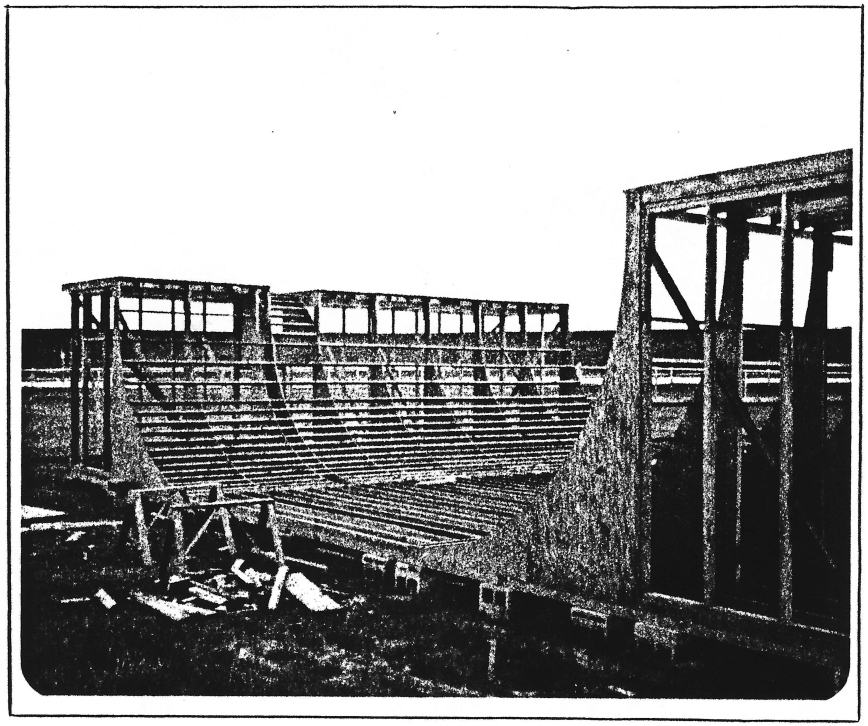
THE MOUNT TRASH MORE RAMP, IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF RAMPS BEING BUILT HERE IN VIRGINIA BEACH. WHY?! BECAUSE THE CITY PASSED AN ORDINANCE DECLARING ALL BACK-YARD RAMPS ILLEGAL. WHEN RAMPS STARTED TO BE TORN DOWN MANY SKATERS COMPLAINED OF HAVING NO PLACE TO SKATE AT. THE CITY COUNCIL GOT THE MONEY AND PLANS TOGETHER TO BUILD THE BEST RAMPS ON THE EAST COAST.

THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE PROJECT IS THE RAMP AT LYNNHAVEN PARK, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY NOW.



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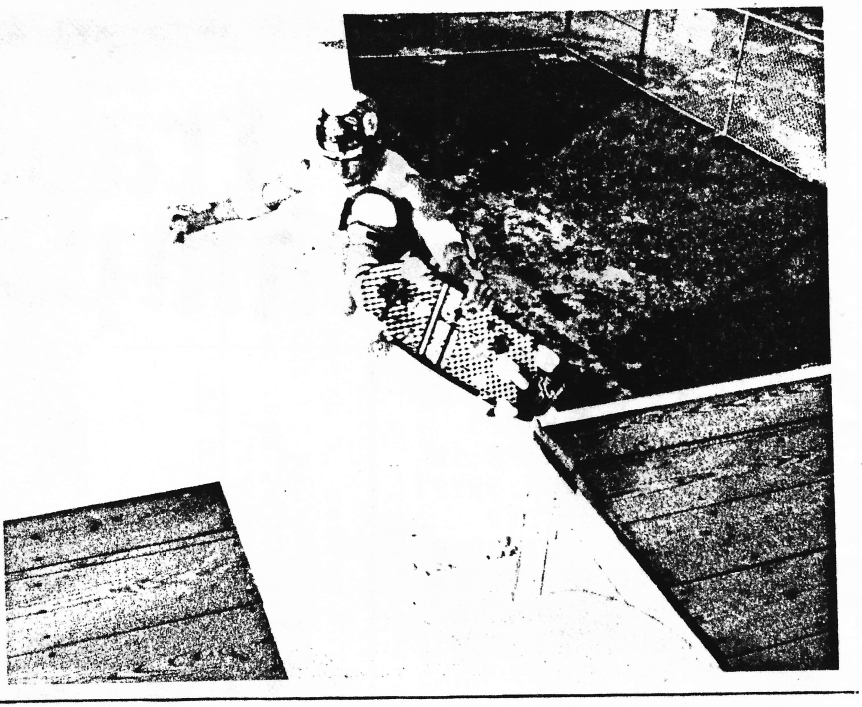
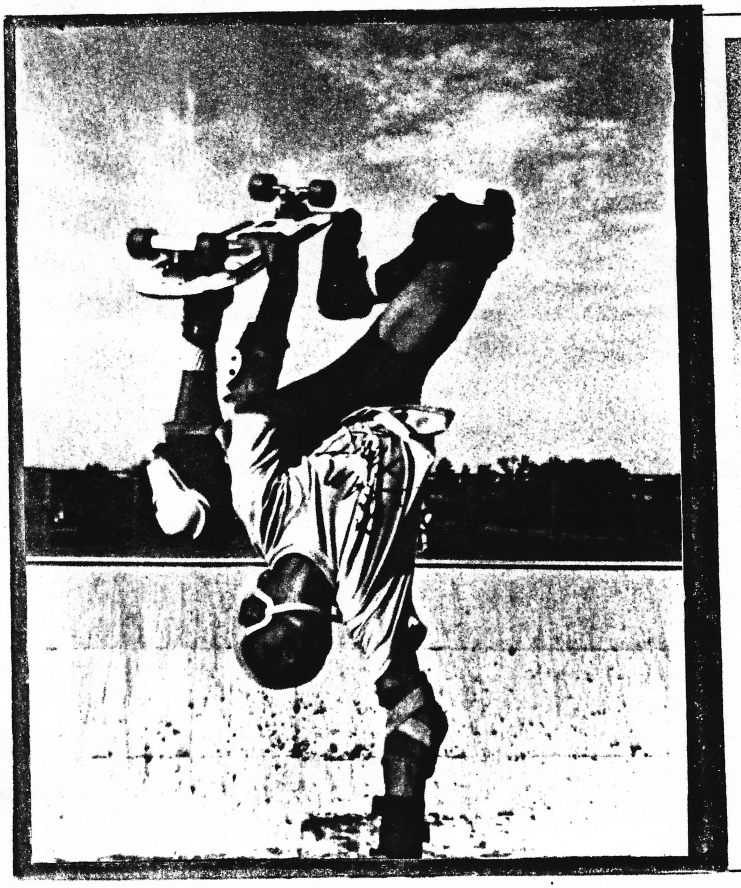
ABOUT THE RAMP-THE RAMP STANDS 10FT. HIGH, 32FT. WIDE, 1½FT. OF VERT. AND A 3FT. WIDE CHANNEL. THEY JUST CHANGED THE PVC COPING TO POOL, STAIRS, 8FT. WIDE PLATFORMS, AND BENCHES. ALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED, PLUS CARD.

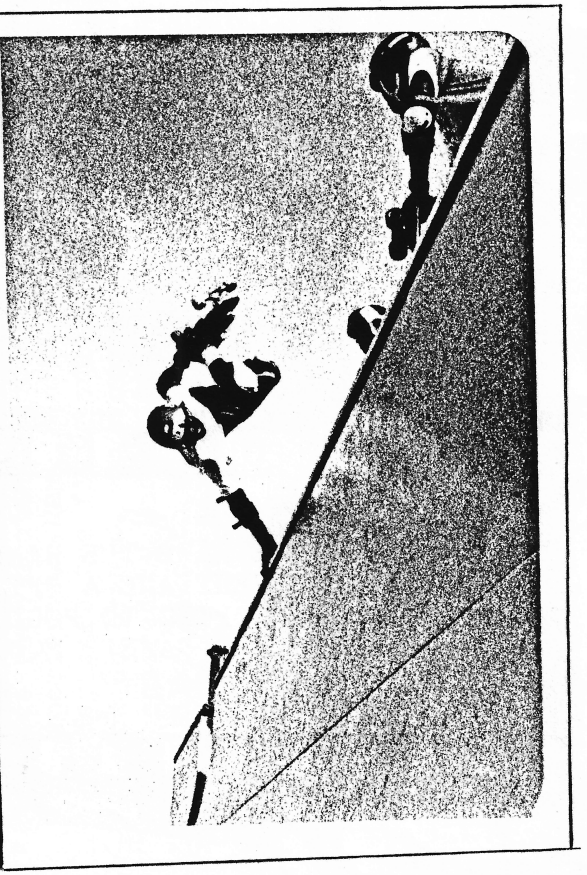
RIGHT-CHRIS HUTCHISON FRONTSIDE CHANNEL AIR

BOTTOM LEFT-MIKE CRESCINI STRETCHING AN INVERT.

BOTTOM RIGHT-HENRY GUTIERREZ CONTORTING AN ANDRECHT

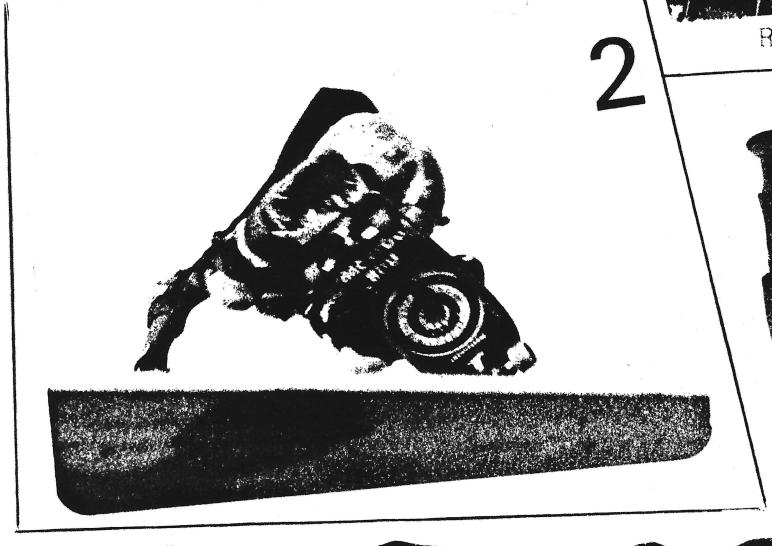


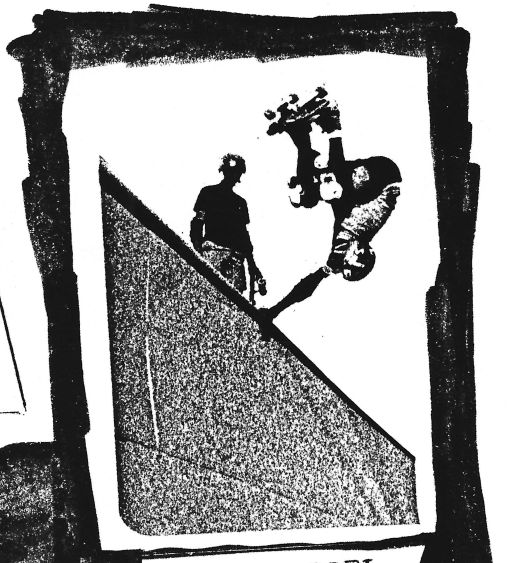




GLENN GUTIERREZ-INVERT.

ROLLER SKATER-BRIAN.





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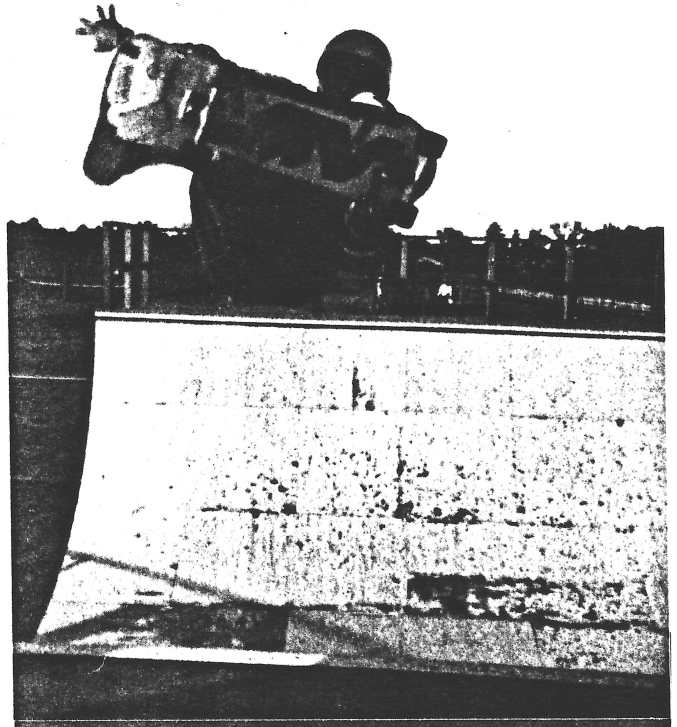
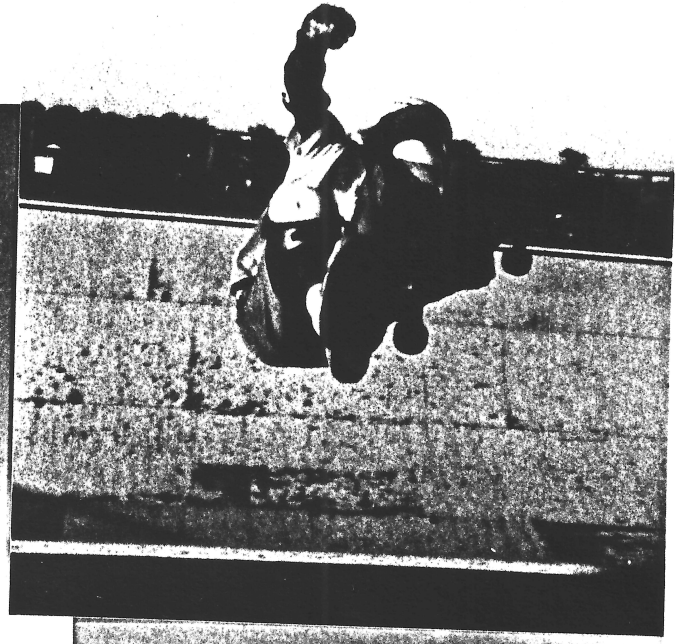


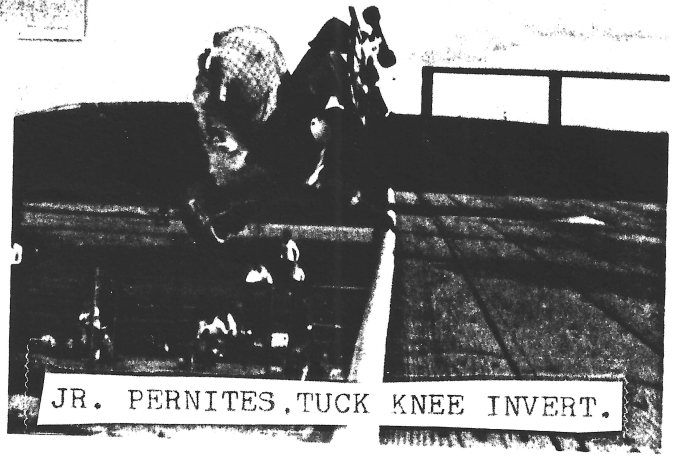
MIKE CRESCINI, BLASTING A HIGH LIEN AIR

KEITH, BACKSIDE BONELESS.

JON DENNIS, LIEN AIR



JOHN FUDALA, EXTENDED INVERT



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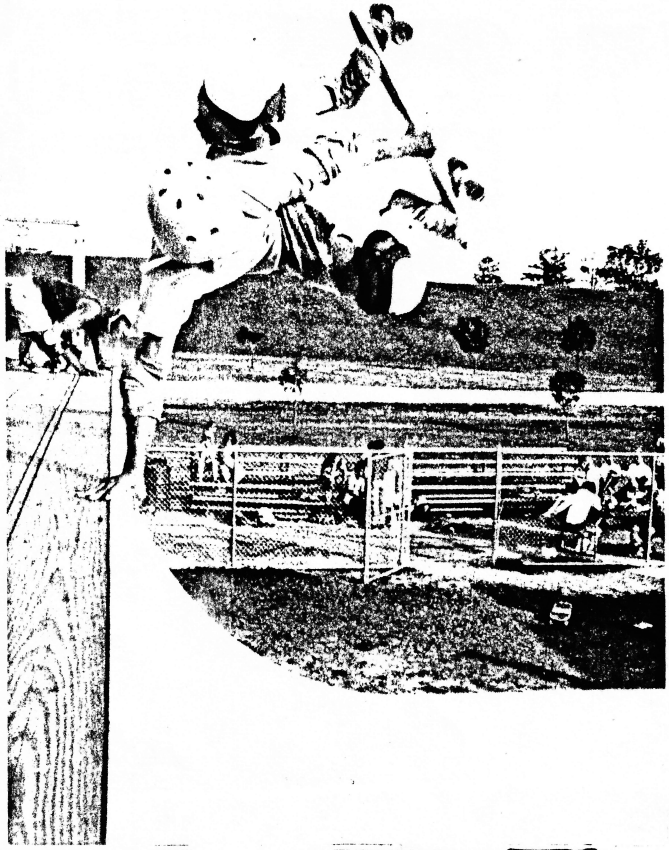
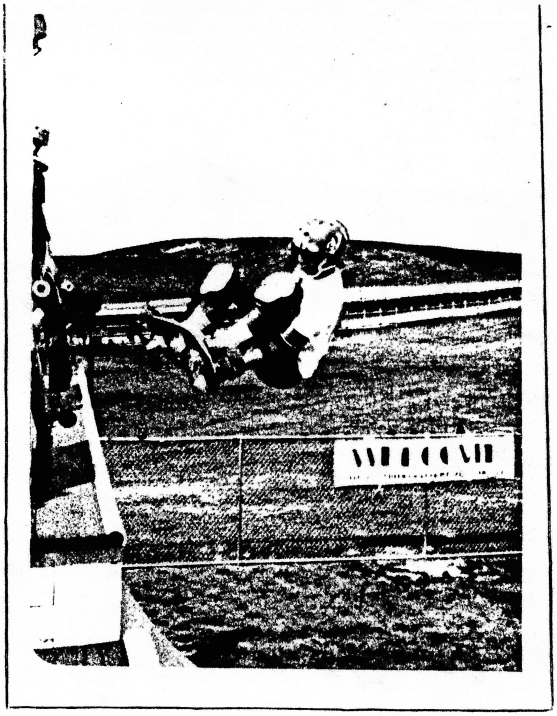
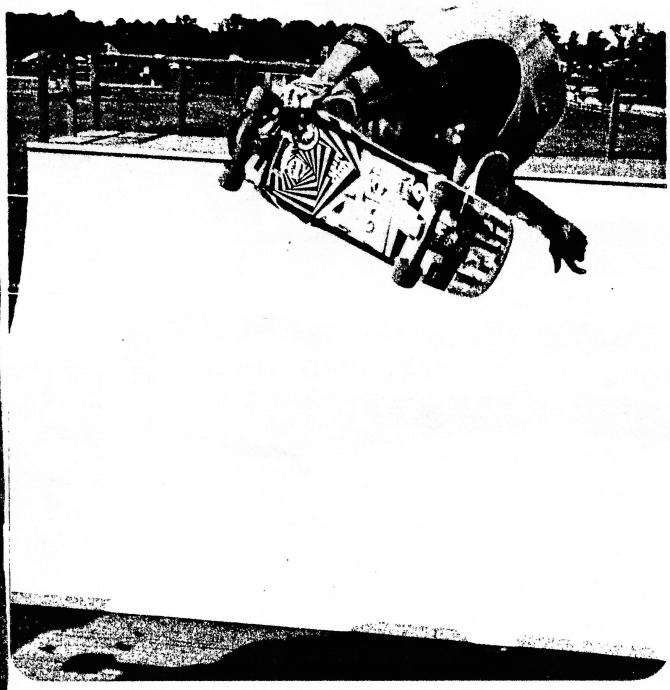




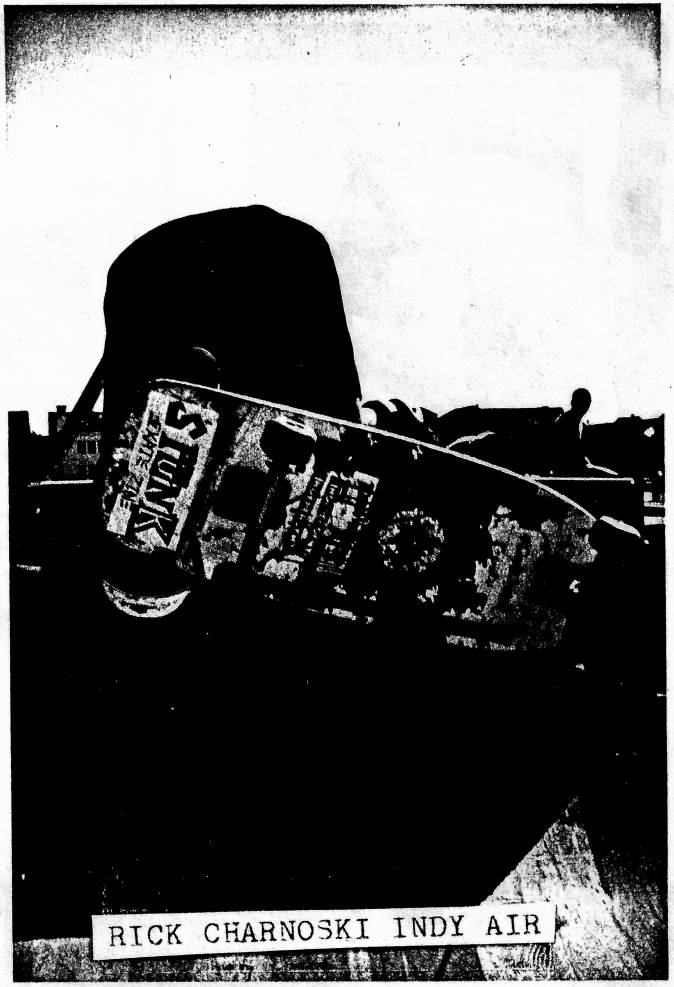


TOP LEFT MIKE CRESCINI
LAYBACK AIR
TOP RIGHT HENRY GUTIERREZ
LIEN AIR. BOTTOM
[redacted] JOHN FUDALA
BACKSIDE AIR.

Ocean City Contest

BY ANDY HOWELL

FRIDAY SEPT.21: THE TRIP TO OCEAN CITY IN THE LOANED CIVIC WAGON WAS ALONG ONE, AND IF YOU'VE EVER RIDDEN IN A HONDA WAGON YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.MIKE CRESCINI AND CHRIS HUTCHISON WERE SWITCHING OFF AT THE WHEEL, AND DANA JULAO,JON DENNIS, GLENN GUTIERREZ AND ME IN THE BACK.WHAT A RIDE.WE GOT THERE AT 6A.M.AFTER LEAVING MIKE'S AT 2A.M.,AND NOBODY WAS THERE. WE STREET SKATED A WHILE,THEN WE CHECKED OUT THE BEACH AND ATE AT McD'S.WE GOT BACK TO THE RAMP ABOUT 7:15,AND JUST THEN A GUY CAME AND OPENED THE GATES TO THE PARK.IT TURNS OUT THAT THE GUY IS JOSH MARLOWE, ONE TIME TOP PRO SKATER,HE RIPS. THE RAMP LOOKED PRETTY TIGHT BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE RAD. THE DIMENSIONS ARE,8½FT.HIGH ON THE TRICK WALL,WITH ONE FT.OF VERT.THE HIGH SIDE IS 10FT.WITH 2FT.OF VERT AND 12FT.OF FLAT. JUST AFTER WE STARTED SKATING LOTS OF FAMILIAR FACES STARTED TO SHOW UP.THE KICKTURN MAG CREW, RICK CHARNOSKI,HIS BROTHER GLENN, AND GEOFF GRAHAM.JUST AFTER THEY ARRIVED THE KEYSTONE CREW SHOWED. WHILE SESSIONING THE ANNADALE RAMP SKATERS SHOWED UP.



RICK CHARNOSKI INDY AIR

BY THIS TIME THERE WAS A MAJOR SNAKE SESSION IN PROGRESS,AND THIS PROVED TO BE DANGEROUS WHEN RAY YOUNG GOT INTO A COLLISION AND HURT HIS ANKLE PUTTING HIM OUT OF THE CONTEST. SOME GUYS FROM N.Y.SHOWED UP AND SHREDDED.AFTER EVERYONE WAS BURNT OUT FROM INTENSE SESSIONING.THE QUALIFICATIONS BEGAN. FREESTYLE AND HIGHJUMP WERE FIRST AND OF COURSE SOME LOCAL KID TOOK 1ST.THEN THE HALFPIPE STARTED

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THERE WOULD BE RAMP JAMS THE FOLLOWING DAY IN WHICH FINALISTS FROM EACH GROUP WOULD SKATE.THE BOYS DIVISON ONLY HAD 5 ENTRANTS SO ALL 5 WERE AUTOMATICALLY IN THE JAM.JR.MENS WAS A HOT FIGHT BETWEEN MIKE,RICK,JON,HARRY,AND ME,MAKING THE JAM. MEN'S DIVISION WAS HOT WITH ALLEN CHANEY AND JOSH MARLOWE BATTLING OUT FOR TOP SPOT.THE 5 THAT ADVANCED WERE ALLEN CHANEY, JOSH MARLOWE,JIM TESNAR,OZZIE TAYLOR,AND TONY ALBANO. MASTER'S QUALIFICATIONS WERE NEXT.DAN BROWN AND DOUG MAYER SHREDDED.KEITH LENHARR AND JOHN AYRES,WERE SHOWING OFF SOME HOT TRICKS,AND THOSE 4 ADVANCED TO THE JAM,ALONG WITH FRED,A WAY HOT SKATER FROM MASS.ONCE ALL THAT WAS OVER THE KICKTURN MAG CREW,AND US V.B.ERS HIT RICK'S SUMMER HOUSE FOR SOME SHOWERS AND EATS.WE ATE SOME BOGUS HOT DOGS AND THEN HIT ROY ROGERS FOR A LITTLE STREET SKATIN.SOME REALLY PUNK ROCK MANUEVERS(SOMEONE ALMOST LOST AN EYE),AND THEN TO THE A-TOWN BOYS PLACE WHERE A PARTY WAS AT.WE VIEWED SOME HOT PICS THEN CRUISED TO RICKS FOR SOME SLEEP.

SUNDAY,23 SEPT.8:00 WE ALL GOT UP AND LEARNED OF THE SLEEPWALKING SESSION I HAD DURING MY SLEEP,THE TALK OF THE DAY.WE ATE AT HARDEE'S AND THEN PADDED UP AND HIT THE RAMP.AGAIN ANOTHER SNAKE SESSION,EVERYONE WAS GETTING A LITTLE TOO BRAVE.AND THEN THE JAM STARTED AFTER EVERYBODY WAS TIRED.THE BOYS WENT FIRST THEN WENT THE JR MEN'S DIVISION.MIKE,RICK,JON,HARRY,AND MYSELF WERE BATTLING IT OUT FOR FIRST.HARRY HAD A FEW CRUCIAL FALLS WHICH PUT HIM AT 5TH PLACE.JON GOT 4TH WITH EGGPLANTS,AND INVERTS RICKS AIRS WERE TOO HIGH,HE GOT 3RD.I GOT SECOND,AND MIKE GOT FIRST.HIS GAY TWISTS AND TWISTED LAYBACKAIRS WERE TOO MUCH. THE MEN'S JAM,WAS ALLEN CHANEY'S CONTEST,BUT JOSH'S HIGH AIRS AND TOO TALL INVERTS PUT HIM IN SECOND SPOT.JIM TESHAR GOT THIRD WITH STYLISH FRONTSIDE ROCKERS AND SLIDES.

OZZIE TAYLOR GOT FOURTH WITH SOME POGO'S AND OLLIES.5TH WENT TO TONY ALBANO.MASTERS EVENT WAS A HEATED BATTLE, BUT DAN BROWN STALLED AN INVERT INTO FIRST.THIS GUY STALLED ONE INVERT BEFORE THE JAM AND FELL INTO THE CROWD ON TOP OF THE PLATFORM WHO CAUGHT HIM AND HELD HIM THERE FOR AWHILE ,THEN PUSH-HIM BACK IN.THE WHOLE PRO-CESS SEEMED LIKE A HOUR,AN SOME GIRL TOOK A SEQUENCE SHOT WITH AN INSTAMATIC.DOUG

CONTEST AIR

MAYER ANOTHER HARRISBURG SKATER (KEYSTONE) TOOK SECOND WITH A POWERFUL STYLE,AND HIGH AIRS.TIED WITH DOUG FOR SECOND WAS KIETH LENHARR,WHO ALSO BLAZED.THEN IN THIRD WAS JOHN AYRES, FROM ANNADALE,WHO HAD BACKSIDE AIRS AND FOOTPLANTS WIRED HERE. IT WAS ALONG TRIP HOME,WE FINALLY ARRIVED,I UNPACKED AND FELL ASLEEP.

COMPETITION RESULTS.
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JR MEN'S 14-16.	MEN'S DIVISION 17-20.	MASTER'S DIVISION
MIKE CRESCINI	ALLEN CHANEY	DAN BROWN
ANDY HOWELL	JOSH MARLOWE	TIE DOUG MAYER
RICK CHARNOSKI	JIM TESNARR	KIETH LENHARR
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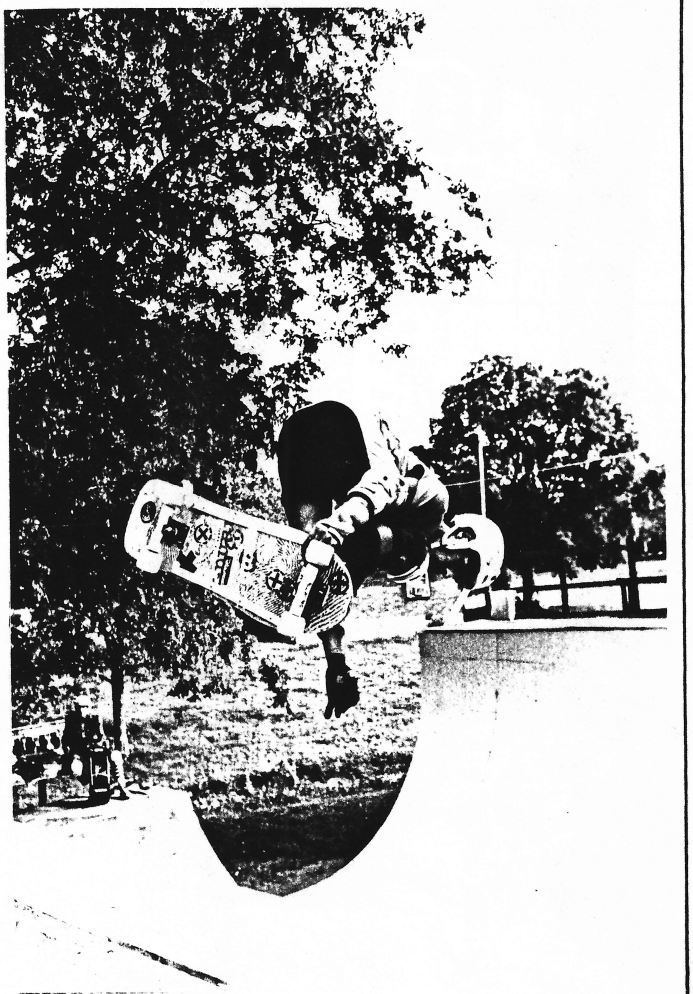
INTERVIEW- Britt Parrott



HOW DID THE LATEST M.E.S.S. CONTEST GO?DID YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS?This years MESS was much better than 83.It was much more organized and we did not run into many problems such as rain,cancelations,etc. Most of the skate companies gave full backing.The first and fourth contests went smooth because those guys had contests last year and they new what to do.I was pleased with the over all result though,there was a total of 118 skaters from 16 different states that competed in MESS 84.The main difference between this year and last year (83) was that in 83 it was mostly just a handful of skaters going to each contest and we were all friends.

WHAT WAS YOUR PERSONAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS SKATING IN THE CONTESTS? WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT PLACE YOU RANKED IN THEM?
I love competing, it's great fun I think.At some contests it was hard to try and skate and run the contest also.JOHNSON city (#2) was particularly difficult because not too many people were helping out and I wanted to skate just as bad as everybody else.I was really surprized that I got fourth place because I only got about 3 practice rides in before we started.I was pleased with my performance,out of 29 skaters I ended up 7 overall.It was too much fun though,it was well worth it.

HOW'S THE SKATE SCENE IN YOUR AREA? ARE YOU STILL WORKING ON YOUR MAG SKATEIN?

The skate scene is picking up steadily, lots of new ramps going up. A few skaters moved away, but thenthere has been some new skaters move to Nashville recently. There is also a new crop of skaters coming up. There is about 3 bike shops that stock skate stuff also. I seriously doubt if there will ever be another issue of SKATEIN. Joe Bowers and I collaborated on that one. We put one issue out, but that was as far as we got. I was too busy with the MESS this year.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SKATING? WHO INFLUENCES YOUR SKATING THE MOST, IS HE/SHE YOUR FAVORITE SKATER?

I've been skating about 7 years now with about 4 years of that being vertical experience. Ray Underhill and Lyle Donoho have influenced me the most, they were the first ones to really start teaching me how to skate vert and do tricks. My favorite skater would have to be Joe Bowers. Joe is sponsored by Madrid and Tracker and is fun to skate with. He rips.
I also like to skate with Chip Jones, John Dettman, the Squids, Bill Danforth, the Nad Ramp locals, Icould go on for 3 more days.

WHERE DO YOU USUALLY SKATE AT,WHAT RAMP OR OTHER SKATE SPOT?

My favorite things to skate are ramps and painted curbs.The Nad r ramp in NASHVILLE is my local spot,it's a way hot ramp.Other ramps include the Love ramp in Indianapolis,the B&P ramp in Greenville,and ST.PETE.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ALOT OF DIFFERNT RAMPS IN OTHER STATES? HAVE YOU SKATED ANY REAL SKATEPARKS BEFORE?

I have traveled quite a bite in the past 3years. I have been to ramps in Ohio, NY, PN, MS, GA, SC, AL, IN, FL, and the best skateparks I have ever been to were in Alabama; Getaway in Huntsville and Flying Wheels in Gadsen.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE MOVES/TRICKS?

Any trick I can make is my favorite. Most recently backside boneless have been very enjoyable. The trick I hate the most is eggplants. Boo hiss. I like doing visiting hours on painted curbs.

WHAT WERE SOME OF THE BEST AND WORST THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU WHILE SKATING?

The worst is definitely when I broke my arm street skating about 2 months ago. That is the only time I have broken a bone while skating. It's not a desirable thing. The best moments heavily out weigh the bad. Getting sponsored, making the Trans world staff, every time I get free stuff, doing good in a contest, going to a contest, just doing a hot run or making a high air or new trick, those are the best. I'm sure there are many more good times in the future too.

WILL YOU BE HOLDING ANOTHER M.E.S.S. CONTESTS SERIES SOON, WOULD YOU KNOW WHERE AT? WE HAVE A GREAT RAMP DOWN HERE JUST WAITING TO HAVE A CONTEST ON!

There will be another MESS in 85, but there will be a few ch nges. The main change will be no contests! MESS will stand for Mid- East Skate Sessions. There will be about 4 sessions on ramps that for some reason or another can't host contests. I will still help organize contests though. There just will not really be a contests series. I would like to see a Pro-am on the Mt. Trashmore ramp. I would like to get a list of every body that can have a contest in the eastern half of the U.S. and just work out a schedule, updating it as the year progressed. I would also like to see more Pro-ams in the east. It is kind of complicated right now, but I'm working on a brochure to better explain it.

IN THE FUTURE DO YOU PLAN ON TURNING PRO?
Since I will be moving out to California in December I plan on pushing my skating as much as possible and competing every chance I get. If the chance ever happens for me to go pro I would probably do it, but that will not be any time soon. I have a lot of practicing to do.

WHO ARE YOU SPONSORED WITH, AND ARE YOU GONNA STAY WITH THEM?
Right now I feel I am with 2 really good companies, Vision and Gullwing. I recently switched from Brand-X to Vision and I have been with Gullwing since February. Gullwing is a great company to be with, Jim Goodrich helps me out tremendously. He really helped me out with the MTSS. Vision looks to be really promising because they are growing fast. I also get bunches of help from Trans World. Those people are great, they are fully into skating. The Trans World staff is the best because they are all people that are dedicated to the sport and that is what makes the magazine so great.

WHO GAVE YOU THE MOST SUPPORT WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED TO SKATE?
Of course parents and friends are vital when you first start skating. If your parents are not into it or if none of your friends are, it makes it sort of hard to progress. Most of my school friends got out of skating and that is when I started skating with Ray, Lyle, and others.

ARE YOU INTO ANY KIND OF MUSIC, HARDCORE, REGGAE, HEAVY METAL, ETC?
I have always been into music and I'm constantly trying new stuff. I was raised on Rock n Roll, which is probably why it bores me now. I went through a quick Heavy Metal phase, but now I hate it because of the stupid attitude most headbangers have. Like when I am at a mall or something and see all these kids dressed up like Motley Crue or Twisted Sister, it's so fake, it's stupid. I was into Hardcore for a while, Istill like some of the good bands like Agent Orange, Social Distortion, Minor Threat, but most of it sounds the same. It is cool that so many skaters formed bands, that did help skating. I'm mellowing out some now, Iguess my favorite bands are New Order, The Jam, U2, Talk Talk, ABC, stuff like that.

BESIDES SKATING AND ORGANIZING THE CONTESTS, WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

Work, eat, sleep; seriously, skating is my life.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF SKATING, AND THE GROWING POPULARITY?

The future is up to us, the skaters. This is not football, is it? We don't have the mega-money making organizations like the NFL; there are no big executive types to decide what to do, it is our sport, we can do whatever we want to. That is why I decided to do the MESS, I did it myself, along with the help of some other fellow skaters; skaters just like you. I didn't make any money doing it, in fact I spent a good bit, but it could have been anybody else in my place. I gained the respect from many of the skate companies I met a lot of people, got to travel around some, so it was worth it. It's your sport, make something of it. I hope it continues to grow.

ANY CLOSING COMMENTS?Don't get caught up in someone else's fad or fashion,just let it happen.see it be it,make it.Don't wait for someone else to do it,it's your sack of potatos.Life isn't pretty but who knows when to go first at a four way stop.

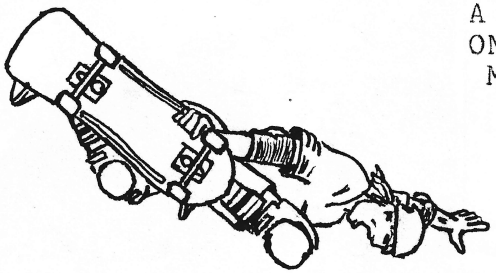
ALAN MIDGETTE-INVERT.

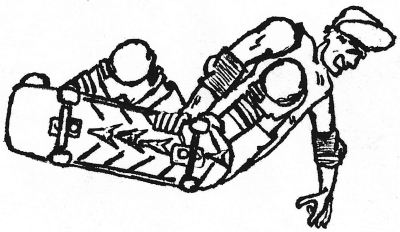
AT ROM'S RAMP

V.B. MAG UPDATE...

WITH THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE VIRGINIA BEACH,SKATE/ALTERNATIVE MUSIC SCENE COMES THE APPEARANCE OF DIFFERENT AND ORIGINAL MAGAZINES. AS THE DAYS GO BY MORE AND MORE MAGAZINES SURFACE IN THE AREA. A WHILE BACK V.B.THRASH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST AND ONLY MAGS TO LOOK FOR,BUT NOW YOU HAVE A WIDER SELECTION OF READING MATERIAL.WELL,IF ANY OF YOU OUT THERE ARE STARTING A MAG PLEASE SEND A COPY OF IT TO US. WE WILL REVIEW YOUR MAG AND PLACE AN ADD,FOR FREE.SO WRITE TO US LATER...

DAVE CIMINELLI





RAGGED EDGE SKATE MAG-BRAD REALLY DOES A GOOD JOB ON THIS.LOTS OF COOL SKATE DRAWINGS.AND SKATE ZINE REVIEWS.INTERVIEWS WITH STEVE CABALLERO,BRIAN RIDGEWAY AND HENRY GUTIERREZ.ALSO,A ARTICLE ON HOW TO MAKE A SKATE RAG PLUS RON'S RAMP JAM,AND S.Y.CONTEST. ALL THIS IN ONE THICK RAG,SEND FOR IT.

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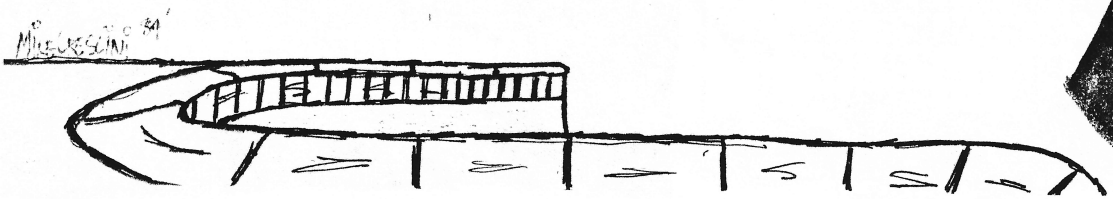

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ALAN MIDGETTE BACKSIDE AT RON'S RAMP.

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EDDIE GUTIERREZ-LIEN AIR AT FUDALA'S RAMP

WELL THATS ABOUT IT FOR NOW NEXT ISSUE WE'LL COVER ALOT OF OTHER MAGS FROM ALL OVER. THESE ARE SOME NEW V.B.MAGS COMING OUT-CIRCLE A,DORK MAG,SKETCH OUT AND SKANK OR DIE.LIKE I SAID BEFORE IF YOU SEND A COPY OF YOUR MAG YOU CAN PLACE A FREE ADD.

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JIM CHRISTMAN.

m.f.c.

HOT SKATE ACTION FROM PENNSLYVANIA
AT THE M.F.C.RAMP,WHICH WILL SOON
BE A CONTEST.THE SKATERS ARE KEN
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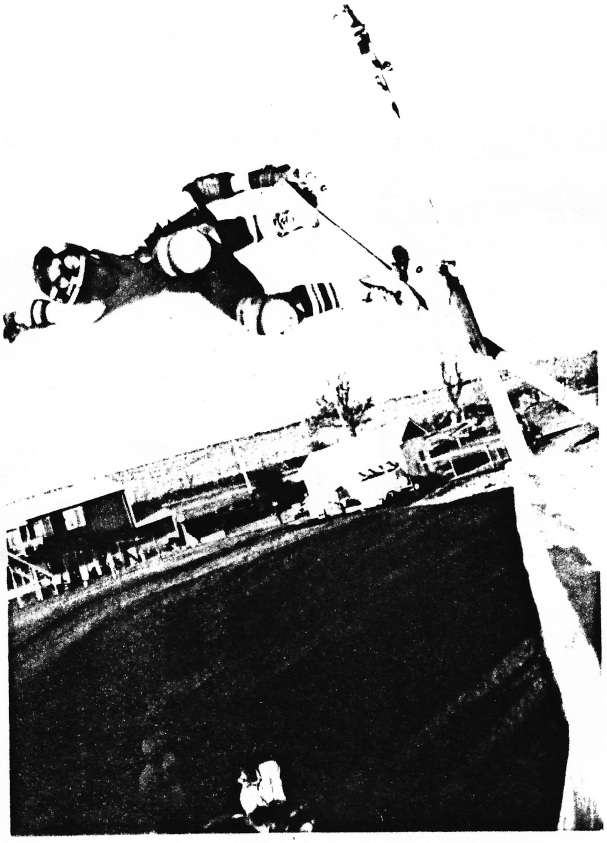

ROB MERTZ BLASTING A BACKSIDE
AT M.F.C.RAMP.

MICRO,BONED FRONTSIDE
OVER THE CHANNEL.

CHUCK TREECE,BACKSIDE AT
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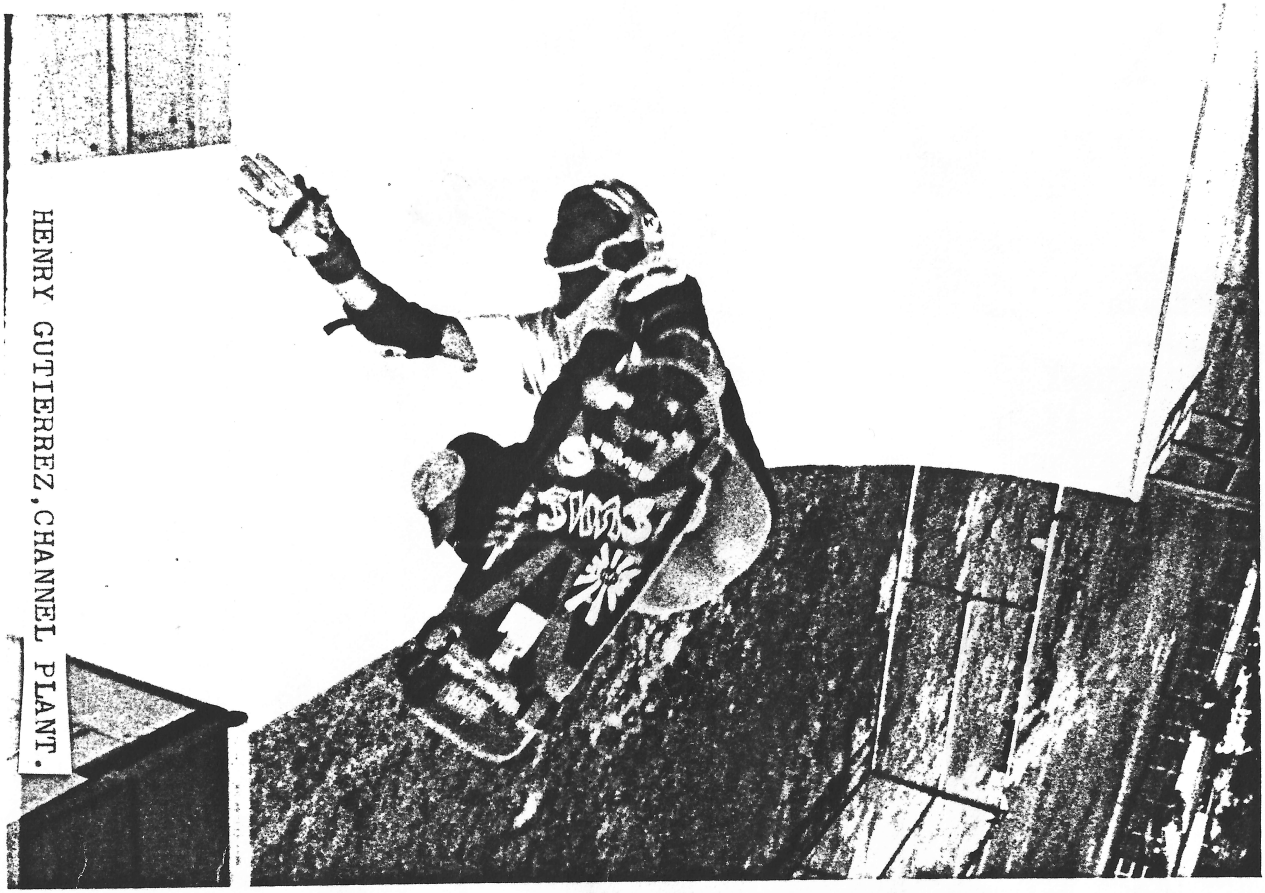

HENRY GUTIERREZ,CHANNEL PLANT.